TOWN OF GRANBY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION MEETING NOTES February 8, 2012

PRESENT: Michelle Neidermeyer, Chairman; Kate Bogli, Stephen Hayes

GUESTS: Bob Brockett

Although there was not a quorum, it was decided to go through the agenda even though no motions and/or votes could be made.

NOTES

- The Democratic Committee of Granby has put forward Erin Pirro as a candidate to serve on the Agricultural Commission.
- Matt Tofel has agreed to a demonstration sometime in early-mid April. The demonstration will revolve around how to make good use of "not-so-common" animal and/or vegetables parts.
- Michelle Neidermeyer sent out surveys to farmers and participants of the *Sampler*. About 50% of farmers and participants responded to survey. The comments were very good. Next year the *Sampler* will not be supported by the Grant as the Grants time is up. The *Sampler* will be limited to 50 participants.
- Michelle Neidermeyer will send out another reminder to farmers regarding *Farm Day* participation. The goal is to have about ten farms participate.
- A question was raised about the "Land Use Survey" which the Agricultural Commission conducted last year. Michelle Neidermeyer stated she would contact the Granby Town Manager, Bill Smith, and arrange to meet with him—hopefully soon.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 7, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Tappenden Recording Secretary